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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- Focus attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/.



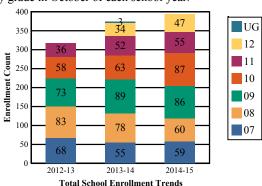
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Enrollment by Grade

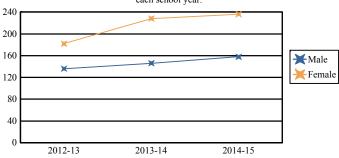
This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.



Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade

Total School Enrollment						
2012-13	318					
2013-14	374					
2014-15	394					
Enrollment by Gender						

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2012-13	136	182
2013-14	146	228
2014-15	158	236

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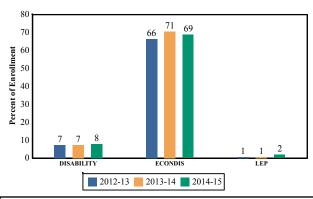
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

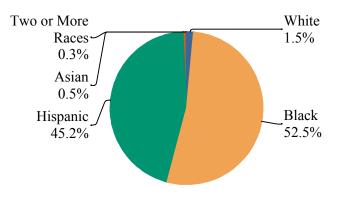
Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

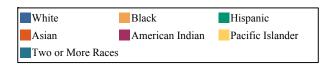
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This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation								
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment						
Students with Disability	31	8%						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	271	68.8%						
English Language Learners	7	1.8%						





Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	58.3%
Spanish	38.7%
Portuguese	0.5%
French	0.5%
Haitian Creole	0.3%
Chinese	0.3%
Other	1.6%



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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L), Mathematics and Biology as demonstrated in 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)* assessments and the End-of-Course Biology assessment. The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - below includes the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations in ELA/L or Math. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to its group of peer schools. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to schools across the state in ELA/L.

Academic Achievement	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	45%	87	63
HS Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	10%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	154	45.4%	95%	54%	NO
White	-	-			
African American	80	48.8%	95%	56.6%	NO
Hispanic	71	40.8%	95%	51.8%	NO
American Indian	-	-			
Asian	-	-			
Two or More Races	-	-			
Students with Disability	-	-			
English Learner Students	-	-			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	88	45.5%	95%	54.7%	NO

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.



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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	154	18.8%	95%	53.6%	NO
White	-	-			
African American	80	20%	95%	56.6%	NO
Hispanic	71	15.5%	95%	51.1%	NO
American Indian	-	-			
Asian	-	-			
Two or More Races	-	-			
Students with Disability	-	-			
English Learner Students	-	-			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	88	19.3%	95%	54.7%	NO

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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Proficiency Outcomes - Biology

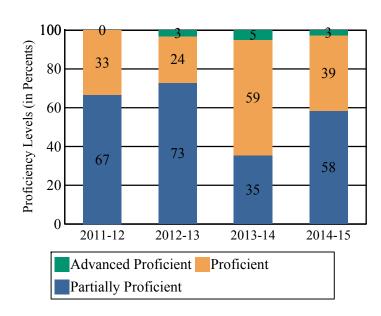
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	39%	58%
White	-	-	-
African American	3%	40%	57%
Hispanic	0%	36%	64%
American Indian	1	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	35%	63%

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Proficiency Trends - Biology

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories of the Biology Competency Test over the last four years.





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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels									
Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:	Level 4:	Level 5:					
Did Not Yet Meet	Partially Met	Approached	Met	Exceeded					
Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations					
(Min. 650)				(Max. 850)					



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	738	750	8%	18%	35%	37%	2%	39%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	22	735	730	14%	14%	36%	36%	0%	36%	31%
Hispanic	26	739	736	4%	23%	35%	38%	0%	38%	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	736	733	9%	21%	33%	36%	0%	36%	33%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	752	750	8%	3%	35%	50%	5%	55%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	24	757	730	4%	0%	33%	58%	4%	63%	31%
Hispanic	16	744	735	13%	6%	38%	38%	6%	44%	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	751	732	8%	4%	29%	58%	0%	58%	34%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 09

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	39	739	739	8%	28%	31%	31%	3%	33%	41%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	17	740	723	12%	18%	35%	35%	0%	35%	23%
Hispanic	20	736	725	5%	35%	30%	30%	0%	30%	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	ı	33%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	1	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	ı	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	20	743	724	0%	30%	35%	30%	5%	35%	24%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	26	759	735	8%	0%	31%	50%	12%	62%	38%
White	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
African American	17	758	717	6%	0%	35%	47%	12%	59%	22%
Hispanic	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	-	-	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	760	718	9%	0%	27%	55%	9%	64%	23%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	-	-	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	49	738	740	8%	18%	41%	31%	2%	33%	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	22	733	725	18%	23%	18%	41%	0%	41%	17%
Hispanic	26	741	730	0%	15%	62%	19%	4%	23%	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	736	728	9%	24%	42%	21%	3%	24%	21%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	40	726	726	13%	43%	30%	15%	0%	15%	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	24	730	715	8%	42%	33%	17%	0%	17%	14%
Hispanic	16	720	721	19%	44%	25%	13%	0%	13%	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	24	728	719	13%	38%	33%	17%	0%	17%	17%



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PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%



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PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	26	730	728	4%	31%	50%	15%	0%	15%	21%
White	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11	730	718	9%	27%	36%	27%	0%	27%	8%



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PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

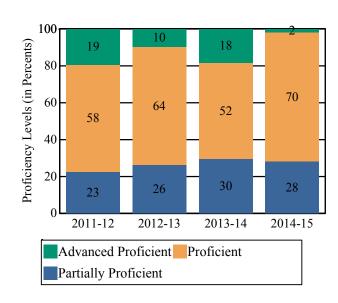
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	70%	28%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	77%	23%
Hispanic	4%	60%	36%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	70%	27%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



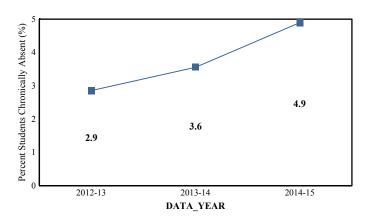


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Chronic Absenteeism Trend

This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15 4.90%

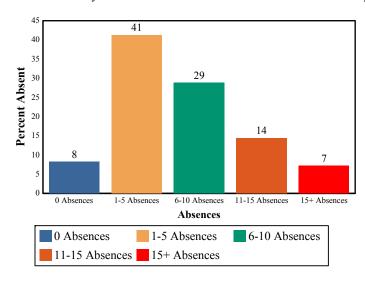
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Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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PLAINFIELD CITY PLAINFIELD, NJ 07063 Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP or IB test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP or IB tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	89%	84	61	80%	YES
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	96%	77	74	60%	YES
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	24%	65	32	40%	NO
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	20%	74	46	35%	NO
Percent of AP Tests >= 3 or IB Test >= 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	20%	20	21	75%	NO
Summary		64	47		40%

College Readiness Test Participation

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT and the percentage of students enrolled in 10th and 11th grade who took the PSAT. The second column provides the average across the school's peer group for these two metrics.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	89.4%	68.0%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	2.1%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	96.5%	70.9%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	0.0%		14.9%

AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students

The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e, each student is counted once regardless of how many AP or IB courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP or IB test to the school's enrollment in 11th and 12th grade.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	48.0%	23.6%	36.3%
One or More Test	19.6%	20.4%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	19.6%	18.2%	25.3%

Note: Students who are enrolled in AP/IB coursework or take AP/IB tests in grades other than 11th and 12th are included in the numerator of this calculation.



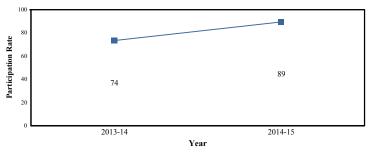
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Participation Trends - SAT Testing

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This graph presents the participation rate in the SAT over the last four years.



Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results

This table presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher. The SAT benchmark score of 1550 (Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Score combined) indicates a 65 percent likelihood of achieving a B- average or higher during the first year of college, which in turn has been found by the College Board's research to be indicative of a high likelihood of college success and completion.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	23.8%	22.4%	43.8%

Composite SAT Score

This chart presents the average composite SAT score from the last academic year for students enrolled in this school as well as the average scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The averages from this school's peer group are also presented.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,324	1,373	1,508
Critical Reading	437	453	496
Mathematics	450	471	518
Writing	437	450	494

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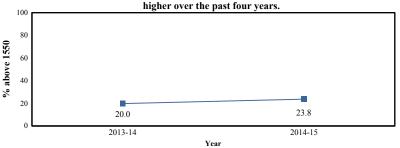
AP/IB Test Results

This table presents the percentage of all AP/IB tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored AP \geq 3 and scored IB \geq 4.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests >= 3 or IB Test >= 4	20.0%	44.3%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP >= 3 or IB >= 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	20.0%	44.4%	69.7%

SAT Benchmark Trends

This chart presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or



Composite SAT Score

This chart presents the scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing by the students at the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile of the school's distribution of SAT scores.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	520	510	510
50th Percentile	440	460	430
25th Percentile	370	380	390



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AP/IB Courses Offered

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This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP/IB course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP/IB course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some students may take the course without taking the test or vice versa.

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Government	27	
AP U.S. History	22	
AP English Literature and Composition		20
AP Physics 1		2



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Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	11.3%	2.1%
Drama/Theater	8.7%	3.8%
Music	37.5%	17.8%
Visual Arts	27.3%	31.7%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	84.0%	49.9%

N/R - Data Not Reported

Participation in Career Readiness

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	N/R	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	0.0%	7.0%

N/R - Data Not Reported



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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/

The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance
Student Growth on Language Arts	49
Student Growth on Math	57

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH			
(Expectations)	Low	Typical	High	
Did Not Yet Meet	6%	1%	0%	
Partially Met	5%	6%	2%	
Approached	6%	11%	16%	
Met	5%	9%	26%	
Exceeded	0%	0%	5%	

Math

	GROWTH		
(Expectations)	Low	Typical	High
Did Not Yet Meet	8%	2%	0%
Partially Met	11%	17%	2%
Approached	12%	10%	13%
Met	2%	9%	11%
Exceeded	0%	0%	1%

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.



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GRADUATION AND POSTSECONDARY

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This section of the performance report presents data about graduation, dropout and post-secondary attendance. The graduation rate is calculated according to the ESEA Cohort methodology as required by the United States Department of Education. Dropout rates are calculated from student-level data submitted by districts for students officially classified as dropouts. The dropout rate is the count of students who dropout in an academic year divided by the school's total enrollment.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's ESEA Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	96%	91	68	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	0 %	100	100	2%	YES
SUMMARY - Graduation & Post-Secondary		96	84		100%

Graduation Rate by Subgroup

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the "4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate." This rate calculates the percentage of students who are awarded a regular, high school diploma within four years of becoming a first-time ninth grader. The rate is adjusted to account for students who 'transfer-in' and for students who are verified as 'transfers-out'.

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	96%	78%
White	-	
African American	94%	
Hispanic	_	
American Indian	_	
Asian	_	
Native Hawaiian	_	
Two or More Races	_	
Students with Disability	_	
English Language Learners	_	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	100%	

Dropout Rate by Subgroup

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the Dropout rate. This rate calculates the percentage of students who are classified as dropouts divided by the school's total enrollment and by each subgroup enrollment.

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	0%	2%
White	_	
African American	0%	ļ
Hispanic	0%	ļ
American Indian]
Asian		ļ
Native Hawaiian		ļ
Two or More Races]
Students with Disability	0%	ļ
English Language Learners		ļ
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	

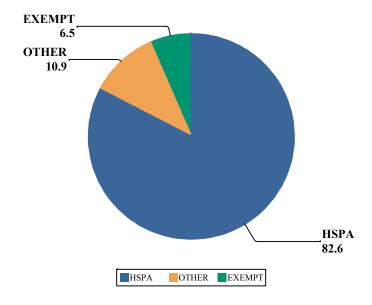


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Graduation Pathway Rates

This chart presents the percentage of high school graduates who graduated by passing both sections of the HSPA, who were exempt from passing the HSPA, or who demonstrated proficiency through an alternative pathway such as through the Alternative High School Assessment, achievement of the 'Just Proficient Mean' or an appeal process.



Extended Year Graduation Rate

The chart below presents the 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for the prior school year's cohort in addition to the 4-year graduation rate for last year's cohort.

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2012		
2013		
2014	92%	94%
2015	96%	



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Postsecondary Enrollment Rates

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This chart presents the enrollment rates of this school's high school graduates, 16-months after high school graduation. The data is from the National Student Clearinghouse which reports that it collects student-level enrollment data from 95% of Institutions of Higher Education nationwide.

The last columns indicate, for the schoolwide total and each subgroup, the percentage of postsecondary enrollees that were enrolled in either a 2 year or a 4 year institution.

	Percent Enrolled	Percent in 2 Year	Percent in 4 Year
Statewide	78.5%	34.3%	64.7%
Schoolwide	70%	60.9%	39.1%
White	-	-	-
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-



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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 07

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	786	850
75th	757	776
50th	741	751
25th	723	724
Oth	653	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	52

Grade Level - 07

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	787	850
75th	755	759
50th	735	740
25th	724	720
0th	689	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	39



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Grade Level - 08

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	805	850
75th	771	777
50th	757	751
25th	740	723
0th	685	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	54

Grade Level - 09

PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	799	850
75th	766	766
50th	741	739
25th	714	710
0th	673	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	56

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Grade Level - 08

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	768	850
75th	743	748
50th	724	726
25th	712	704
0th	684	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	31	44

PARCC ALG-1 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile School Scale Score		State Scale Score		
99th	N/A	821		
75th	N/A	762		
50th N/A		735		
25th N/A		711		
0th	N/A	650		

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	N/A	51



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Grade Level - 10

PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile School Scale Score		State Scale Score		
99th	842	850		
75th	779	766		
50th	764	733		
25th	742	699		
0th	656	650		

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	37	67

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PARCC GEO 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score	
99th	767	793	
75th	737	747	
50th 731		726	
25th 718		710	
0th	677	650	

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	19	37



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	7 Hrs. 50 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	6.6%

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Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School		
Full Time	7 Hrs. 10 Mins.		
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.		

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	10
Administrators	394

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

COUNTY NA	ME DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	CDS CODE G	GRADESPAN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER	SPECIAL EDUCATIO
ATLANTIC	BUENA REGIONAL	BUENA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	01-0590-025	09-12	51.9%	0.3%	16.7%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	ABSEGAMI HIGH SCHOOL	01-1790-040	09-12	46%	1.3%	18%
ATLANTIC	GREATER EGG HARBOR REG	CEDAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	01-1790-060	09-12	41.2%	0.4%	16.5%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	LODI HIGH SCHOOL	03-2740-050	09-12	62.4%	3.8%	9.8%
BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON CITY	BULINGTON CITY HIGH SCHOOL	05-0600-020	07-12	61%	1.7%	23.1%
BURLINGTON	PEMBERTON TWP	PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	05-4050-055	09-12	45%	0.6%	19.5%
BURLINGTON	WILLINGBORO TWP	WILLINGBORO HIGH SCHOOL	05-5805-053	09-12	58.9%	0.7%	23.4%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER CITY	GLOUCESTER CITY JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL	07-1770-050	07-12	68.6%	0.6%	21.4%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	PENNSAUKEN HIGH SCHOOL	07-4060-050	09-12	69.9%	2.4%	19.7%
CAMDEN	PINE HILL BORO	OVERBROOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07-4110-010	09-12	52.1%	0.8%	19.5%
CAMDEN	WINSLOW TWP	WINSLOW TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	07-5820-010	09-12	50%	0.3%	14.2%
CAPE MAY	LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL	LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	09-2820-050	09-12	47.7%	0.2%	27.5%
CHARTERS	BERGEN ARTS AND SCIENCES CS	BERGEN ARTS AND SCIENCES CS	80-6013-900	KG-12	55.2%	2.6%	4.1%
CHARTERS	CHARTER~TECH HIGH SCHOOL	CHARTER~TECH HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	80-7410-940	09-12	60.1%	0%	15.4%
CHARTERS	UNION COUNTY TEAMS CS	UNION COUNTY TEAMS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-8010-980	KG-12	54.1%	0%	6.5%
	CUMBERLAND REGIONAL	CUMBERLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	11-0997-030	09-12	42.9%	0.2%	15.7%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	MILLVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	11-3230-050	09-12	49.7%	0.3%	20%
GLOUCESTER	CLAYTON BORO	CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL	15-0860-030	09-12	56.4%	1.3%	17.8%
GLOUCESTER	DEPTFORD TWP	DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	15-1100-040	09-12	43.9%	0.5%	14.9%
GLOUCESTER	PAULSBORO BORO	PAULSBORO HIGH SCHOOL	15-4020-050	09-12	58.8%	0.3%	24.6%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY CITY	WOODBURY JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL	15-5860-050	06-12	63%	1.3%	18%
HUDSON	BAYONNE CITY	BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL	17-0220-020	09-12	66.8%	4.8%	14.9%



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